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MEMORANDUM FOR: ASSISTANT DIRECTOR
OFFICE OF REPORTS & ESTIMATES

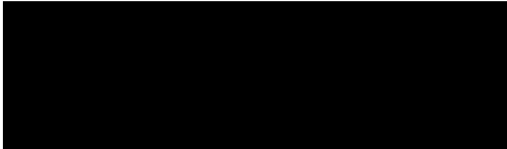
SUBJECT : Intelligence Support of OPC

1. I have your memorandum of 4 October 1950, subject as above, in which you delineate certain recommendations whose objective is to increase the effectiveness of ORE's provision of intelligence support for OPC.

2. I am in general agreement with the recommendations contained in your memorandum and with the provisions of the attachment thereto, a draft of an ORE operating procedure relative to the intelligence support of this office. I am not able to provide a detailed answer to your memorandum at this time, and I shall not be able to do so until the augmentation of OPC personnel in the Washington Headquarters has advanced to a point where implementation can be carried out in fact as well as in writing. However, I have directed my people to establish within OPC procedures to insure more effective screening of our requests to you, paragraph 4b of your memorandum, and to make the fullest possible use of the official ORE coordinating functions, paragraph 4d of your memorandum.

3. I am hopeful that within the next 90 days the augmentation of OPC personnel will have progressed sufficiently far so a firm OPC/ORE operating procedure can be established for the two offices.

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